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POLYMORPHISMS IN THE HUMAN GENOME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced continuation patent application (hereinafter "Application"), Applicant makes the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments

Please amend the Application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the computer-readable compact disc ("CD") containing the sequences for the Application with the CD containing the Sequence Listing in computer-readable form enclosed herewith.